

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SWITCHED SERVICES	)	
COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. FOR A	)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND	)	
NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF	)	CASE NO. 95-092
LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	
SERVICES WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF	)	
KENTUCKY	)	

O R D E R

On March 10, 1995, Switched Services Communications, L.L.C. ("Switched Services") filed an application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to resell intrastate long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. On June 7, 1995, Switched Services filed its response to the Commission's April 18, 1995 Order requesting additional information.

Switched Services is a Texas corporation with its principal offices in the state of Texas and intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based carriers certified by this Commission. Switched Services does not request authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

Switched Services does not own or operate, nor does it intend to construct, any telecommunications transmission facilities within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. All intrastate telecommunications transmission services will be provided by an underlying carrier certified by this Commission.

The application provided by Switched Services demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide utility service. The Commission finds that Switched Services should be authorized to resell intrastate long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Switched Services filed its proposed tariff on March 10, 1995. The Commission finds that the rates proposed by Switched Services should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

In Administrative Case No. 306,<sup>1</sup> the Commission stated the importance of eliminating possible customer confusion arising from the name of the billing service, rather than the name of the provider of telecommunications services, appearing on the bill. Accordingly, Switched Services should ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Switched Services be and it hereby is granted authority to resell intrastate long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

2. Switched Services shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

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<sup>1</sup> Administrative Case No. 306, Detariffing Billing and Collection Services, Order Dated April 30, 1990.

3. Switched Services' authority to provide service is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and Switched Services' application.

4. IntraLATA services shall be provided in accordance with the restrictions and conditions of service contained in Administrative Case No. 323.<sup>2</sup>


5. The rates proposed by Switched Services on March 10, 1995 are hereby approved.


6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Switched Services shall file, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, its March 10, 1995 tariff sheets without modifications.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of July, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

<sup>2</sup> Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality.